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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DUSTIN M. LEWIS,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:17-cr-00391-APG-VCF

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
CONTINUE SENTENCING
(SIXTH REQUEST)**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the United States of America, by and through Steven Myhre, Assistant United States Attorney and Patrick Burns, Trial Attorney, Department of Justice, Tax Division, and Defendant, Dustin M. Lewis, by and through his attorneys, Peter S. Christiansen and Kendele L. Works, that the Sentencing Date for Mr. Lewis, which is currently scheduled for March 10, 2022, be continued to a date and time convenient for this Court but no sooner than August 15, 2022.

This is the sixth stipulated request for a continuance of Mr. Lewis's sentencing date and is entered into for the following reasons:

1. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with federal directives, Mr. Lewis' sentencing was previously continued in order to allow Mr. Lewis an in-person sentencing hearing with family and other supporters in attendance.



2. In addition to ongoing uncertainties and health concerns due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the associated backlog of cases and delays in other matters, the parties require at least until August 15, 2022, to determine their positions at sentencing and to adequately prepare for sentencing. In particular, the parties continue to engage in negotiations regarding this and other matters, including issues related to restitution, which both parties believe will have a significant impact on this Court's rendition of sentence. A continuance of this length should enable the parties to avoid asking for additional continuances of the sentencing hearing.

3. Mr. Lewis is out of custody and does not object to this continuance.

4. The Government likewise agrees to the continuance.

5. The additional time requested herein is sought in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

6. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice.

7. For the above-stated reason, the ends of justice would best be served by a continuance of the Sentencing date.

DATED: March 1, 2022.

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ORDER

This matter coming on the parties' Stipulation and Order to Continue Sentencing, the Court having considered the premises therein, and good cause showing, the Court accepts the Stipulation of the parties and finds as follows:

1. The parties agree to the continuance requested in the Stipulation;
2. The parties state they require at least until August 15, 2022, in order to determine their positions at sentencing and to adequately prepare for sentencing. The defense requires this additional time in order to effectively represent Mr. Lewis at sentencing.

3. Defendant Lewis is out of custody and does not object to the continuance;

Accordingly, pursuant to the Stipulation, the Court will continue and set the date for Rule 32 sentencing hearing **no sooner than August 15, 2022.**

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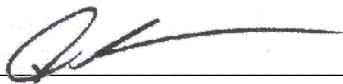
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Rule 32 sentencing hearing set for **March 10, 2022**, is **VACATED** and **CONTINUED**;
2. The Rule 32 sentencing hearing in this matter will commence on **August 18, 2022**, at **9:00 a.m.** in a Courtroom 6C.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2nd day of March 2022:



ANDREW P. GORDON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

